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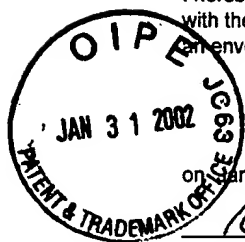
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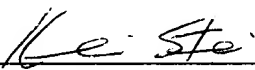
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Pursuant to MPEP § 2001.06(b) applicants bring the following co-pending applications to the Examiner's attention (copies are also enclosed):

1. Applicant: Franklin et al.
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2. Applicant: Grainger et al.
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